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SUBJECT:PRESS REPORT OF AMNESTY INTL CONCERN OVER  
THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 101090

FOR USIA: AS REQUESTED, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE  
THAT APPEARED IN APRIL 6 LOS ANGELES TIMES:

1. "LONDON (AP) - AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SAID TUESDAY IT  
HAS CABLED PRIME MINISTER THANIN KRAIVICHEN OF THAILAND  
TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE 'CONTINUED DETENTION WITHOUT  
TRIAL' OF MORE THAN 1,500 PEOPLE ARRESTED DURING THE COUP  
LAST OCTOBER.

2."THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH SUPPORTS PRISONERS  
OF CONSCIENCE, URGED THE PRIME MINISTER TO GRANT AN  
IMMEDIATE AMNESTY TO 'ALL UNTRIED POLITICAL PRISONERS' AND  
TO RELEASE ON BAIL THOSE THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TRY.  
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3. "THE ORGANIZATION SAID THAT ITS INFORMATION SHOWED 8,000  
HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT THE TIME OF THE COUP AND ALTHOUGH  
MANY HAD BEEN RELEASED, MORE THAN 1,500 WERE STILL  
DETAINED".  
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